

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**for**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**WESTERN DIVISION**

**U.S.A. vs. Ebony M. Alston**

**Docket No. 5:12-MJ-1235-1**

**Petition for Action on Probation**

COMES NOW Debbie W. Starling, probation officer of the court, presenting a petition for modification of the Judgment and Commitment Order of Ebony M. Alston, who, upon an earlier plea of guilty to Driving While Impaired (Level 5), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 13, assimilating N.C.G.S. 20-138.1, was sentenced by the Honorable William A. Webb, U.S. Magistrate Judge, on August 8, 2012, to a 12 month term of probation under the standard conditions adopted by the court and the following additional conditions:

1. The defendant shall perform 24 hours of community service during the first 30 days of probation as directed by the probation office and if referred for placement and monitoring by the State of North Carolina, pay the required \$200 fee.
2. The defendant shall obtain a substance abuse assessment from an appropriate mental health facility within thirty (30) days from the date of this judgment and complete any prescribed treatment program. The defendant must pay the assessment fee and any added treatment fees that may be charged by the facility.
3. It is further ordered that the defendant shall participate in any other alcohol/drug rehabilitation and education program as directed by the U.S. Probation Office.
4. The defendant shall surrender her North Carolina driver's license to the Clerk of this Court for mailing to the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the State of North Carolina except in accordance with the terms and conditions of a limited driving privilege issued by the appropriate North Carolina Judicial Official.

**RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:** The defendant has a 16-year history of chronic marijuana use. While on pretrial supervision, she was referred for substance abuse treatment. In an effort to provide ongoing services, it is respectfully recommended that her conditions of probation be modified to include the drug aftercare condition. This modification will allow the probation officer to more closely monitor/address any future drug use.

The defendant signed a Waiver of Hearing agreeing to the proposed modification of supervision.

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**PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER** that probation be modified as follows:

1. The defendant shall participate as directed in a program approved by the probation office for the treatment of narcotic addiction, drug dependency, or alcohol dependency which will include urinalysis testing or other drug detection measures and may require residence or participation in a residential treatment facility.

Except as herein modified, the judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Robert L. Thornton  
Robert L. Thornton  
Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

/s/ Debbie W. Starling  
Debbie W. Starling  
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Executed On: August 9, 2012

**ORDER OF COURT**

Considered and ordered this 16th day of August, 2012, and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

  
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William A. Webb  
U.S. Magistrate Judge